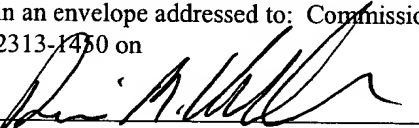




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003.

☐ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

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D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	
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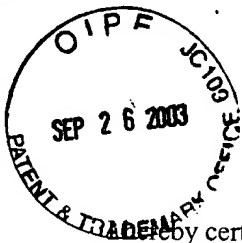
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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003 (Paper No. 14). Because this response is submitted with two months of the date of mailing, namely by October 13, 2003, **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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